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OPLAN 34A SPOT REPORT
1. FOLLOWING CRAFT AND PERSONNEL LAUNCHED ON MAROPS MISSIONS
32 AND 45C NIGHT OF 3-4 AUGUST:

CRAFT	AND MEN	OFFICERS OTHERS	MISSION
PTF 1	VN	57MM TEAM	CAPE VINH SON RADAR (32)
PTF 5	VN	57MM TEAM	CAPE VINH SON RADAR (32)
PTF 2	VN	HYTUMM TEAM	RON SECURITY POST (45C)
PTF 6	VN	57MM TEAM	RON SECURITY POST (45C)

A. ALL CRAFT LAUNCHED 031610H. PTF'S 1 AND 5 PROCEEDED TO FIRING POINT OFF CAPE VINH SON COMMENCING FIRE 2400H EXPENDING APPROX 770 ROUNDS 40MM AND 57MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. CEASED FIRE 040025H. BOTH CRAFT RETURNED HOME BASE BY 0720H WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT.

B. PTF 2 SUFFERED SUPERCHARGER CASUALTY 1845H AND RETURNED AT REDUCED SPEED TO BASE AT 2110H. PTF 6 PROCEEDED TO A POINT OFF CUA RON. COMMENCED ILLUMINATION AND BOMBARDMENT OF TARGET AT 0323 CEASING FIRE 040002H. AMMO EXPENDED INCLUDED 60MM (ILLUMINATING), 57MM, 40MM AND 20MM. ONE BURST SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM NORTH BANK CUA RON, NO HITS SUSTAINED. RON SECURITY POST EASILY VISIBLE AND BELIEVED HEAVLY DAMAGED, WITH SEVERAL FIRES IN EVIDENCE UPON WITHDRAWAL. PURSUED ENEMY PATROL CRAFT FROM 0020H TO 0100H WHICH WAS TRACKED AT SOA 20-25 KTS. RANGE EASILY OPENED WITH NO EXCHANGE OF FIRE. REMAINDER TRIP HOME BASE ROUTINE; RETURNED AT 0625H.

C. AIR PHOTO RECON BEING PROVIDED.

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